

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

MAURICE J.M. CUIJPERS

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Examiner: A ALAVI

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/09/00,
please consider the following:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-12 stand finally rejected under 35 USC 102 as
being anticipated by Matsumoto et al. Based on the
following, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

Previously, the Applicant has argued that the
presently recited "...reference used for the image
locations in a particular group of the pixel map being
constructed from at least one reference to the color look-
up table which defines the color value in the source
image..." is not anticipated by Matsumoto et al. However,
the Examiner did not find this argument persuasive since
the above rejection has been maintained.

In maintaining the above rejection, it is stated that
in column 1, lines 15-58, Matsumoto et al. does disclose